

Was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Colton,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill entitled an Act to appropriate the sum of sixty-nine thousand, two hundred and ninety-six dollars and twenty-eight cents, to pay the various mechanics and others, the amounts due them for work and labor done, and materials furnished, in the erection of the Governor's Mansion at Annapolis, and the enclosure and improvements of the grounds surrounding the same.

On motion of Mr. Colton,

The vote by which said bill was rejected for want of a constitutional majority, on Wednesday 23d inst.,

Was reconsidered.

The question then recurring upon the passage of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Colton,

A call of the House was ordered.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Latrobe, (Speaker,) Loker, Martin, Wilmer, Kilbourn, Baldwin, of Anne Arundel, Wells, Owings, Duke, Mitchell, Cameron, Shipley, Gatch, Choate, Turner, Hammond, Lankford, Meekins, Touchstone, Owens, Richards, Biddle, Marbury, Wootton, Thomas, of Queen Anne's, Brown, Dennis, Purnell, Bowlus, Ritter, Ady, Hopkins, Garey, Sanner, Hamilton, Morse, Webb, Wiley, McLane, Colton, Kirk, Collins, Ehlen, Gardner, Markland, Marshall, Hoblitzell, Neill, Sword, Watkins, Kean, Wilson, of Allegany, Standish, Myers, Percy, Crouse, Merrick, Gorman, Crawford, Gordy—55.

On motion of Mr. Hoblitzell,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was ordered to notify the absent members to give their attendance, and to bring them before the bar of the House.

After an absence of twenty minutes, the Sergeant-at-Arms, returned and reported that he had notified the absent members now in the city to give their attendance, and had brought them before the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question recurring upon the passage of the bill.